

Larry Amponsah

Born b. 1989, Accra, Ghana. Lives and works in London, UK.

EDUCATION

- 2018 MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art, London
- 2016 MFA in Chinese Traditional Painting at Jiangsu University China
- 2015 BFA in Painting at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana (forthcoming)
The Soil from which We Came, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2022 *Genesis: The Plan & The Promise*, The Breeder Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2019 *When A stone Cracks We Don't Stitch*. Curated by Katherine Finerty, 50 Golborne Gallery, London, UK
DEAR, Dyson Gallery, Battersea, London, UK
The Open City of Many Gods, Billboard Project - Bloc Projects, Sheffield, UK
Damn If I Do, Damn If I Don't, Pushkin House, London, UK
- 2018 *Imaginary Direction of Time*, The Fine Art Gallery, Colorado State, University, Pueblo Hoag Hall, CO, USA
YOUNG GUNS, Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Open House CCA, Delfina Foundation, London, UK
- 2016 *What is your local word for 'Smile'?* ArtXanady's Pop-up Gallery, Labone, Accra, Ghana
- 2015 *The Gown must go to Town*, Museum of Science and Technology, Accra, Ghana

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Filling in the Pieces in Black*. Curated by June Sarpong, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK/Maruani Mercier, Belgium
- 2022 *Anaparastasi: Reconstruction, Reenactment, Reconstitution*, MOMus Experimental, Thessaloniki, Greece
The World Reimagined, TWR, London & Leeds, UK
A Collective Intimacy (within Theaster Gates's installation Black Image Corporation) presented by Prada, The Vinyl Factory & The Showroom, 180

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- The Strand, London, UK
- Young Masters Art Prize, Shortlist Exhibition, London, UK
- Of Hosts & Guests*, Open Space, Pushkin House, London, UK
- FBA Futures Exhibition 2019. Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2021 *theVOV – Collective Intimacy: Reviving a Live Programme*, The Showroom, London, UK
- 2019 *Cream: Whipped*, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 Final Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- Watch This Space*, Darnley Gallery, The Centre for Better Health, London, UK
- Rising Above The Noise and Confusion*, Dyson Gallery Battersea, London, UK
- Thumbnails*, Hockney Gallery, RCA, London, UK
- PAST*, Battersea Power Station, London, UK
- 2017 Painting Studio, Royal College of Art, Sackler Building, London, UK
- RCA SECRETS*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- Summer Show 2017, Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery, London, UK
- WIP*, Royal College Art, Sackler Building, London, UK
- WHIP WHIP WHIP*, Royal College of Art, Dyson Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 Annual Lecturers and Postgraduate Students Show, Jiangsu College of Art Gallery, China

FAIRS

- 2023 1-54 New York, 50 Golborne, NY, USA
- Art Dubai, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE
- 2022 The Armory Show, with The Breeder Gallery, New York, USA
- Art Paris, The Breeder Gallery, France
- Reconstruction* – Thessaloniki Film Festival, The Project Gallery, Athens, Greece
- The 63rd Thessaloniki International Film Festival - The Metropolitan organisation of Museums of Visual Art – MOMus, Thessaloniki
- Frieze London, with The Breeder Gallery, UK
- 2021 1-54 London, with 50 Golborne Gallery, London, UK
- 1-54 New York, with 50 Golborne Gallery, New York, USA
- 1-54 Paris. 50 Golborne Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 ARTISSIMA Unplugged, with 50 Golborne, Turin, Italy
- 1-54 London, with 50 Golborne, UK

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- 1-54 New York. 50 Golborne, Online Fair – Artsy
- 2019 UNTITLED Art, with 50 Golborne, Miami Beach, FL, USA
- 1-54 London, with 50 Golborne, UK
- 2018 *SURGE*, East Wing Biennial 13, Courtauld Institute of art, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2017 Bapor Tabo(o) for ART LICKS Weekend 2017. Old Ford Lock (Regent's Canal), London, UK

AWARDS

- 2019 Winner, BeSmart About Art Award
Shortlisted, Young Masters Art Prize
Shortlisted Denton's Art Prize

WORKSHOPS AND TALKS

Workshops

- 2020 *The Essence of Collage*, City of London School, London, UK
In the Age of Everything, How Do We Create With Nothing, Bloc Projects, Sheffield, UK
- 2019 *Collaging to Collaborate*, City of London School Art Week, London, UK
- 2018 Public Drop-In Collage Workshop, The Courtauld Institute Of Art, Somerset House, Strand, London, UK
The Place of Collage in the History of Contemporary Art - Doing It Together. Colorado State University USA
Going for it! Setting up a Creative Practice, Innovation Royal College of Art – London, UK
Getting the Right Job, Innovation Royal College of Art, London, UK
Printing Workshop, Lithography, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Dragon Boat Festival – Home for the Old. Zhenjiang, China
- 2015 89 Plus Workshop by Hans Ulrich Obrist, Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana

Talks

- 2019 City of London School Art Week (talk @ Sulger-Buel Gallery), London, UK
Encouraging students, Sheffield Hallam University. Sheffield, UK
- 2018 Inspiring through Collage. Department of Painting and Sculpture, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
Growth of A Practice. Gorvy Theatre, Royal College of Art, London, UK

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PAST, Battersea Power Station, London, UK

About my Solo Show, Colorado State University, USA

Artist Talk and Tutorials with the students. University of Northampton, UK

- 2017 Talk on Memory and Collecting: Open House, in conversation with Judy Price and Liz Thornhill. Delfina Foundation. London. 2017 My Practice. Royal College of Art - Gorvy Lecture Theatre. London, UK
- 2016 Contemporary art talk, Jiangu University, China

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
- 2016 International Students' Residency, Zhenjiang, China

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Online

- 2023 Jan 30, Magzoid, "[In his debut exhibition in the UAE, Ghanaian artist Larry Amponsah sheds light on black identity](#)"
- Jan 29, The National News, "[Ghanaian artist Larry Amponsah reflects on black identity in first UAE show](#)"
- 2022 March, Alt Africa, "[March Lineup: Larry Amponsah and Lulama Mlambo Wolf at THE BREEDER Gallery, Athens](#)"
- 2020 Nov 30, Producer's Art, "[Larry Amponsah – Part II + III, in PART Talk with Alexandra Karg](#)"
- Nov 3, Open Space Contemporary, "[10 Minutes with Larry Amponsah](#)"
- July 15, Art Breath, "[Larry Amponsah on his Art Journey](#)"
- 2018 Feb, Africannah, "[Larry Amponsah](#)"

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